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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO-1449 listing the references that are known to applicant. Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report along with a copy of each referenced cited therein. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
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	4,183,978	01/1980	Hefele	427	202	
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
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	FR 2177038	11/1973	France (English family patent, U.S. 4,183,978 and 4,207,017 above)			
	JP07-300840	11/1995	Japan (pg. 9 of specs)			
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